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C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBLIN 0171

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: NATO, MPOL, MNUC, EI
SUBJECT: INQUIRY ON NEUTRON BOMB

1. A SENIOR OFFICIAL IN THE IRISH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INFORMED US IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT IRISH PRIME MINISTER LYNCH HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM BREZHNEV ASKING THE GOI TO CONDEMN DEPLOYMENT OF THE NEUTRON BOMB. HE SAID THAT SIMILAR LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE. THE OFFICIAL ASKED US TO PROVIDE HIM WITH THE LATEST ARGUMENTS TO COUNTER THE SOVIET APPROACH, AS THERE WOULD BE SOME IN THE GOVERNMENT INCLINED TO CONDEMN DEPLOYMENT OF ER WEAPONS BECAUSE OF IRELAND'S NEUTRALITY.

2. WE WENT THROUGH A SIMILAR EXERCISE IN LATE DECEMBER WITH THE IRISH TRADE UNION CONGRESS, AND HAVE THE EXCELLENT RESPONSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO DRAW UPON (STATE 77 309371) AS WELL AS PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECEMBER 30 PRESS CONFERENCE AND PRESS GUIDANCE IN STATE 19351. IF ANY MORE MATERIAL IS PRODUCED REQUEST DUBLIN BE INFO. THE IRISH WILL NOT DRAFT A REPLY UNTIL THE RETURN OF
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FORMIN KENNEDY FROM INDIA, FEBRUARY 7. SHANNON

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